

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

ED BUTOWSKY,

Plaintiff,

v.

**DAVID FOLKENFLIK; NATIONAL
PUBLIC RADIO, INC.; EDITH
CHAPIN; LESLIE COOK; and
PALLAVI GOGOI,**

Defendants.

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CASE NO. 4:18-cv-00442-ALM

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY IN SUPPORT OF
OBJECTIONS TO ORDER ON MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DESIGNATE
RESPONSIBLE THIRD PARTIES**

Defendants David Folkenflik, National Public Radio, Inc., Edith Chapin, Leslie Cook, and Pallavi Gogoi (“Defendants”) hereby submit this Unopposed Motion for Leave to File Reply in Support of Objections to Order on Motion for Leave to Designate Responsible Third Parties (“Motion”). On March 28, 2020, the Magistrate Judge erred in recommending that the Court deny in part Defendants’ Motion for Leave to Designate Responsible Third Parties (Dkt. 130). Defendants have filed objections to the Magistrate Judge’s order (Dkt. 135), and Plaintiff Ed Butowsky (“Plaintiff”) has responded to Defendants’ objections (Dkt. 141). Plaintiff’s response further establishes that the Magistrate Judge applied the wrong legal standards to Defendant’s request to designate responsible third parties, and, mischaracterizes the relevant alleged harm. Plaintiff does not oppose this Motion, and Defendants respectfully request leave of Court to file the attached reply.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

The undersigned counsel certifies that counsel has complied with the meet and confer requirement in Local Rule CV-7(h). On June 5, 2020 the parties conferred by e-mail. Plaintiff is unopposed to the relief sought in this Motion.

/s/ Laura Lee Prather

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel certifies that on June 8, 2020, the foregoing document was electronically submitted to the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, using the electronic case filing system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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